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## WARSHIPS OFF FOR HONOLULU

### SCORCHERS DON'T KNOW THEIR GUILT TILL ITS PROVED

E. H. Paris was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Andrade in district court this morning for violating the auto speed ordinance. He was represented by Attorney Douthitt, but even that learned counsel's eloquence proved vain. An appeal was noted and the case will go to the circuit court, and if lost there Douthitt is likely to take it to the supreme court.

An alibi was the first line of defense, but Officer Scully, the expert speeding auto spotter, was once more sustained by the judgment of His Honor. Scully has not yet lost a case in district court.

Those who pleaded guilty and got off with the mere \$25 and costs may prove to be fortunate in the end, for those who are fighting their cases have also to pay counsel, and legal talent amounts to more than the fine.

In the meanwhile there is a noticeable change in the maneuverings of automobiles on the public highways.

Greater caution is really being observed.

A police court psychologist this morning observed to a representative of the press that he thoroughly believes many of the speeding offenders are convinced that they do not exceed the speed limits, which hallucination leads them to fight their cases. He contends that they get a warped idea of speed through the very fascination of motion, and he has observed that drivers frequently underrate their speed. He was riding up Nuanu with a chauffeur the other day and was watching the speedometer. He placed his foot so as to hide the face of the speedometer and then asked the chauffeur at what rate of speed he judged he was driving. "About twenty miles an hour," replied the driver. The other removed his foot so that the chauffeur could see the indicator.

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### PANIC IN THE DANCE HALLS

A few days ago it was announced that certain members of the Civic Federation were taking up, on their own account, investigation of the conditions prevailing in dance halls, at some of which institutions young women and girls are led to indiscretions too often resulting in outright violations of the moral code.

Today there is panic among certain places where dances are regularly held, and all for the reason that a conversation between two Civic Feds was overheard by a person who told a woman, who told another person interested in a dance hall. This conversation had to do with the fact that tonight is the night when certain members of the Civic Federation more or less disguised, a la Dr. Parkhurst, are to make their rounds of some of the dancing establishments.

The original notice of the Civic Fed's intention was sweeping in that it seemed to include all places where there are nightly dances, and there have been several people within the last day or two expressing what seems to be indignation. There are respectable places as well as places otherwise and the respectable places do not like

to be included, even by inference, in the list of such places as are not proper.

An individual interested in one establishment went to an officer and asked for information as to whether "by cops" were to make the investigation or whether members of the Federation were to be disguised and make sudden calls. It was the first the police officer had heard of it and, as far as he knew, he stated that he did not believe the police were bothering about the matter, some of the most objectionable dance halls having already been closed.

"Because," said the inquirer, "while we run a select establishment, there might be an embarrassing situation if the police called. You see several young ladies come to dance at our place who have not previously consulted their husbands; though, of course, everything is strictly proper. If only the Civic Feds drop in, why we don't care."

### MOANA DANCE POSTPONED

On account of the inclement weather the dance to have been given at the Moana Hotel tonight has been postponed.

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### Kuhio Cables Frear Land Bill Is Passing

Washington, D. C., January 21. Governor Frear, Honolulu.

"Organic act bills reported by Senate Committee without amendment."

"KUHIU."

The above cablegram received by Governor Frear this morning indicates a success beyond general expectations for the bills framed for amendment of the Organic act of Hawaii. It shows that the Senate committee to which the proposed amendments were referred has approved them in toto,

without a single change, and is a strong indication that they will pass.

The amendments in question are those prepared at a conference in Governor Frear's chambers before the recent special session of the legislature. They deal mostly with the land laws, but also contain provisions for general raises of the salaries of federal officials here.

Governor Frear promptly cabled a reply to Delegate Kuhio, congratulating him on the hopeful stage reached by the measure.

### LOCAL WAR ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

As a result of a conference last night between the President of the Board of Health and the Anti-Tuberculosis Executive Committee, the Day Camp will be started immediately. Ways and means of strengthening Lehigh Home, so that it may be in a position to receive more tuberculosis patients, and other matters were also discussed.

The good feeling between the committee and the Board of Health shown last night, with a desire for hearty cooperation will make the campaign against tuberculosis a "United" one. The men's club of St. Andrew's Cathedral will make the tuberculosis class its specialty.

Further conferences are to be held and places developed.

### MANY HOMESTEADS BEING ALLOTTED

Notwithstanding the waiting interval until Congress passed the Organic Act amendments recommended by the Legislature, there is considerable activity in the land office relative to opening lands for settlement. Much of the business was initiated by land-seekers before a halt was tacitly called on operations.

Commissioner Marston Campbell had his autograph going at a lively rate this morning, in the signing of no less than a hundred and forty-two special agreements under the ten-year conditioned system of homesteading.

A batch of applications for homesteads in Kona, Hawaii, has just been filed in the public lands bureau.

### WHY FREAR THINKS OF RESIGNING

The real reason why Governor Frear has been considering a resignation is said to be that he is disposed to regard himself as a Roosevelt appointee whom Taft may not want. Frear was appointed and confirmed during Roosevelt's term, for the usual statutory term as governor of Hawaii. But in view of a Presidential disregard of his advice about an appointment, Frear is stated to have concluded that he had better quit and let Taft make a selection of his own. The governor still maintains a silence so acute that he can almost be heard, but friends who have called to urge him not to retire are said to have been told that the governor was considering a resignation more on the ground of a feeling that possibly Taft might be entitled to an original appointment, than because of the De Bolt turn down.

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### DR. HOBODY ON BOARD OF HEALTH

The Republican Territorial Central Committee has endorsed the nomination of Dr. Hobody as successor to Dr. Wayson on the Board of Health. It may be assumed that the appointment of Dr. Hobody, than which probably none more popular could be made, is a settled fact.

#### THE ART TONIGHT.

"Won In The Desert" will be the feature film at the popular Art theater this evening. This is a beautiful creation, combining rich sentiment and excitement enough for an entire entertainment. Besides the feature there will be shorter films and just enough comedy to make the program set well.

A number of gamblers were sentenced this morning. So far Chief McDuffie has not failed of conviction in any arrest he has caused to be made.

### SAILED TODAY FROM YOKOHAMA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 21.—The United States Pacific cruiser squadron sailed today for Honolulu on its return voyage from Manila.

### TO INVESTIGATE THE HIGH PRICES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The United States government will prosecute the meat trust of Chicago, the high price of meat having aroused a tremendous protest.

In many States there is on foot a strong movement to force down the meat prices.

Hundreds are abstaining from the use of meat for thirty days with a view to embarrassing the trust, and thousands of people are signing pledges not to eat meat while present prices prevail.

### JAPAN AND RUSSIA REJECT NEUTRALITY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The governments of Japan and Russia have formally rejected the proposal made by the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway.

### FLOODS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Disastrous floods in France are causing much suffering and delaying traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The new Matson steamer Wilhelmina will sail from here for Honolulu on February 10.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—According to the latest returns, it is thought that the Nationalists will hold the balance of power in Parliament.

### SUIT AGAINST HARRY KLEMME

Harry Klemme doing business as Aloha Saloon is sued by H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., for \$614.03 on a judgment. John T. Scully and John E. Roberts are named as garnishees.

#### DIVORCE CASES

Kalei Furst sues John Furst for divorce on the ground of non-support. They have a son five years old. Sajihiro Kitaoka sues his wife Miko Kitaoka for divorce because she refuses to live with him.

Summons in the divorce suit of Ise Sato against Teunozo Sato has been returned without service as the libellee cannot be found.

#### GUARDIANSHIP

Mrs. Mary E. Kaia petitions that

she be appointed guardian of the property of her son, Albert Melville McGurn, an insane person.

In the suit of Louisa Bushnell vs. Anna Perrios for possession of a piano a jury in Judge Whitney's court returned a verdict for the defendant.

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